



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 365

By Senator Herron

and

Representative Wirgau

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katelyn Mackenzie Arnold, 2011 Salutatorian of Camden Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn Mackenzie Arnold is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Camden Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katelyn has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Arnold has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a statistician for the basketball, football, and softball teams, President of the Future Teachers of America, member of the Health Occupations Students of America, reporter for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Treasurer of the Beta Club, member of the Student Council and Drug-Free Alliance, and as a singer at school functions; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Katelyn Arnold has served as a junior coordinator of an American Heart Association Fundraiser and as an assistant emcee at the Old Time Bluegrass and Fiddler's Jamboree; and

WHEREAS, she is also an active member of Holladay United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Arnold has received numerous honors, including being named Most Likely to Succeed, Miss CHS, one of Camden Central's Top Ten students and serving as a Girls State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, she has also attended the Academic Awards Banquet all four years of high school, at which she has received awards, including Most Outstanding Biology and Economics, and she has been enrolled in numerous Advanced/Honors and Dual Credit classes throughout her high school career; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Karren Arnold and Keith Arnold; her grandparents, Bobby and Joda Arnold; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Arnold is also the granddaughter of the late Tom and Helen Conrad; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn Arnold's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Camden Central High School Salutatorian, Katelyn Mackenzie Arnold, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR